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IN BERLIN

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1. USBERLIN AIRGRAM A-163 OF 10/29/76 TRANSMITTED
TO THE DEPARTMENT A REPORT OF A SENAT ENDORSEMENT OF
A KRAFT WERK UNION PROPOSAL TO MANUFACTURE IN BERLIN
COMPONENTS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS. THE PROPOSAL RAISES
TECHNICAL AND POLICY QUESTIONS. PRESENT AK THINKING
ON RESOLUTION OF POLICY QUESTION IS CONTAINED IN THE
AIRGRAM. DECISION WILL REQUIRE AGREEMENT ON THE PART
OF THE NATIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE KOMMANDATURA. WE HAVE
ALSO REQUESTED SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON THE MEANING OF
"MAJOR COMPONENTS" OF NUCLEAR REACTORS IN AMERICAN
PRACTICE TO AID OUR INTERPRETATION OF CERTAIN PRAGRAPHS IN THE
APPLICABLE BERLIN LEGISLATION, WHICH DIFFERS IN
SOME RESPECTS FROM THAT IN THE FRG.

2. THE SENAT IS OF COURSE EAGER TO SUPPORT LOCAL
INDUSTRY ON THIS REQUEST. USBERLIN WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EARLY RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS
POSED IN THIS AIRGRAM. GEORGE
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